The story “A Jury of Her Peers,” was told by Susan Glaspel. One windy March morning in Dickinson County Martha Hale and her husband that had an impatient tone of voice went with sheriff and his wife to the home of Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Peter the sheriffs wife did not want to go alone and were pleased to hear that Mrs. Hale was going alone. They all went to get the story on what happened to Mr. Wright. Mr. Hale had to tell his side; of what he seen on the day when he went to see if he could talk him into getting a telephone. They lived on a long road that there weren’t many people. He told Mr. Henderson the county attorney that when he came to the door he heard a voice to say come in. He asked to see John but her answer was no. Mr. Hale wasn’t sure why she responded to the question with no. “Why,” he asked she responded back with “cause he’s dead”. (Glaspell 118) By her pointing up he knew that he would find him upstairs. At that time he saw the rope around his neck. He ran to get help at the Rivers’ place where he knew there was a phone because she did not have one. His son Harry came back with him to figure out what needs to be done.  He told she would laugh then a have a freighting look like she was worried. Soon after he told what he knew; they all began to look for evidence. The attorney asked if Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Wright were friends. Minnie Foster and Hale were friends but have lost some contact since she has become Mrs. Wright, that’s been many years ago. But it’s been over a year since she has stepped in the home of the Wright’s. She stated, “It never seemed a very cheerful place.”(Glaspell 203) They continued to look for clues in the death of   Mr. Wright. While looking for clues they all notice that the house is not in an orderly manner. While standing in the kitchen hoping to find signs Mrs. Hale noticed the sugar lid was removed and a sack that looked as if someone left it undone and maybe was going to return soon just like Mrs. Hale was going to do with her flour. Nearby she seen a chair she was going to sit in and decided not to because she seen the face of the woman that was accused of killing her husband. Mrs. Wright requested that someone to bring some of her things, so Hale found the apron and shawl she asked for. The only thing she worrying about was her fruit she worked so hard on. A piece of the material was handed to Hale for the quilt Wright was making. Peter wondered what Wright was so apprehensive about by not having the blocks even. I feel like sometimes when we have things on our mind we may not do things we don’t normally do. It was time to string up the belongings Mrs. Wright asked for. So Mrs. Hale then searched around to see where she could possibly find to help keep Mrs. Wright things together. As she was looking in the cupboard Mrs. Wright discovered a bird-cage and wondered if she had ever had a bird and if she did what happened to it. Mrs. Hale remembered she had a beautiful voice and maybe she had one to sing alone with. Mrs. Wright was like a cute bird flapping its wings.  Mrs. Peter noticed the bird-cage had been brutally handled by the looks of the door and hinge. Mrs. Hale knew Peter did not have a cat because she was afraid of them, so she knew a cat could’ve not eaten the bird. Mrs. Hale had been away for so long and regrets not coming over like she should’ve. She stated, “I stayed away because it weren’t cheerful.”(Glaspell 408) Sometimes we don’t do or see things for people until bad stuff happens. They both decided to take Mrs. Wrights quilt to her as they take the other things. Hoping it would give her a piece of mind. While searching for the basket with the sewing kit they came upon a box thinking it was her scissors. Opening the box they revealed the dead bird that looked as if someone wrung its neck; Stated Mrs. Hale. (Glaspell 455) In the story “Sweat” the black snake was also in a box. When he walked in the kitchen he seen the cage and wondered where the bird was. The two women now are telling the county attorney that just returned from the barn that they think a cat got it.  I felt like they were hiding evidence by not telling what they found; a bird that looked as if it were strangled. Mrs. Hale knew she loved to sing like a bird and her spouse destroyed what she loved to do. I got the feeling he did not like her to sing.  Minnie foster which is now Mrs. Wright I felt she was a religious woman by singing in a choir. Delia in the story “Sweat” loved to sing.  I believe she loved to dress to a tee by wearing a blue dress with ribbons while she let her voice take over. We all know when there has been a crime there has to be punishment. They know now that it’s obvious but why did she do it. I feel like when it comes to women as juries and they see an object like the bird and bird-cage they would not rest until they could make a story to connect the objects together with the crime. The two women were trying to keep the box from the attorney and sheriff because they knew it would prove that she was going to knot it which was how Mr. Wright died and not quilt it like the quilt was in an orderly manner. I believe that Mrs. Wright had taken all she could by her husband. He made it out to be a nice guy in town but when he would come home it would take his frustration out on her. When he killed the bird she put the bird in a box to show what she going to do to him.

The story Sweat” by Zora Hurston began on a Sunday morning in Florida where Delia washed clothes for white people. The character in the story “Sweat” talked they were white. Delia would come home from church and sort clothes that she had picked up on Saturday. The washing would take place in a tub unlike what we have today. This woman I believe is a religious woman; she would sing in the kitchen while sorting the clothes. In both stories the women seem to be religious. She would ride her pony to deliver the clothes in the hot month of July. By this I gathered it was back in the old days. Her husband was not thrilled of her work washing for white people this makes me to believe he’s prejudice. Sykes her husband would get thrill to see his wife get frightened when he would do prank jokes on her. For instance take a whip that looks like a snake and throw it on her. Because he knows she has a fear for snakes. Sykes liked to argue with Delia just to get things worked up. The sweat by working has kept him a place to live and he just doesn’t care how hard she works. She’s had enough of the criticism so she picks up a skillet and hits him; he is in shock coming from his skinny short wife that has never struck back after he strikes her. After the fifteen years of marriage she finally takes a stand lets him know she’s tired of his beating her. Sykes has been helping a woman in town with her rent and things she needs. Delia passed by the store where he stood with the woman he was helping. When she came home Sykes was already there standing in the way and would not move while trying to get by him she trips over the box on the porch. He made it seem he really brought her something but it was a only a snake that she was terrified. She said, “Syke! Syke, mah Gawd! You take dat rattlesnake ‘way from heah!. Oh, Jesus, have muussy!”(Hurtson181) This language you can tell it’s black slang and someone that don’t have much education. Sykes has an attitude that nothing could hurt him. This story is a freighting one because she never knows what her husband will do next it, keeps you on your toes. Delia most of the time cannot sleep because she worries about what he might do. There was one Saturday night he did not come home, Delia was relieved! That Sunday morning when she woke she began her four mile journey to Woodbridge. This is where she joins her godly friends. The service was bursting with spirit this helped her deal with what all she’s been through. On her returning home she was coming from the barn while approaching the kitchen door where she seen the snakes box. In the story “A Jury of Her Peers” was also told in the kitchen.  I believe women can catch on to things faster than men can. Women are better to figure things out. For instance she knew that he had the woman in her house that he has been helping by the matches missing that they would light lamp. This is another reason I think this story took place in olden days because they have no power unlike in the story of “Sweat” it’s our time. She removed the lid on the basket of clothes and there lay the snake that Sykes had in the box. A gust of wind from the door that she flew open to get out of the house blew out the light from the lamp, she was already in shock  this only added to the fear she was experiencing. She went flying to the barn hoping she will be safe. Delia drifted off to sleep when she woke up she heard Sykes. He could not see because he had no light. He was scrambling in his pocket but forgot he cleaned them out at berthas for the matches. While in the kitchen he woke up the snake by the loud sound of the lid. Now Sykes is feeling the terror that Delia his wife had felt the entire fifteen years of marriage. While standing out by the window she could hear his freighting voice call out for help. She stepped into the house and seen his neck and felt the relieved of his death from the snake he used to torment her. This I believe came back to haunt him. She thought of things she could do to help but stood there frozen. Remembering all the things he done to her is now over